

United States District Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MELVIN SMITH

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5:18-CR-5 (4)

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

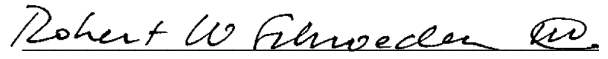
The above-styled matter was referred to the Honorable Caroline M. Craven, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Craven conducted a hearing on October 2, 2018, in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued a Report and Recommendation (document #86). Judge Craven recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and conditionally approve the plea agreement. She further recommended that the Court finally adjudge Defendant as guilty of Count 1 of the Information, which charges a violation of 21 U.S.C. §843(b) use of a communication facility to facilitate the commission of a felony. The Court is of the opinion that the Report and Recommendation should be accepted. It is accordingly **ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (document #86) is **ADOPTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the Defendant's guilty plea is accepted and approved by the Court. Further, the plea agreement is approved by the Court, conditioned upon a review of the presentence report. It is finally

ORDERED that, pursuant to the Defendant's plea agreement, the Court finds the Defendant **GUILTY** of Count 1 of the Information in the above-numbered cause and enters a **JUDGMENT**

OF GUILTY against the Defendant as to Count 1 of the Information.

SIGNED this 22nd day of October, 2018.


ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE